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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Takuro Sugiura et al.  
Serial No. To be Assigned  
Filing Date: Herewith  
For Illumination Device and Liquid  
Crystal Display Device

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.